

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Trinity Church
August 9, 2009

These are our prayers, they are the prayers of our fellowship, they are the prayers of the church. As I have offered a petition, I will say, “Lord, in your mercy,” and I invite you do respond, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Let us pray.

I ask you to pray for peace and safety in this troubled world, especially in those places where violence rules the streets and the countryside.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

I ask you to pray for the men and women of the armed forces, especially as they serve in places of mortal danger.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

I ask you to pray for the church, that she may always find renewed vigor in the power of the Holy Spirit, as she responds to the command of Christ, spreading abroad the Good News and serving humanity in Christ’s name.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

I ask you to pray for our brother, John, giving thanks for his life among us, remembering the music he brought to this holy place, and for all the goodness that has passed from his life into ours. And I ask your prayers for Bella, that she may know the comfort of Christ.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

I ask you to pray for all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, that they may have hope in their troubles, and be brought at last to the joy of your salvation. (Especially . . . N., N.,)

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

I ask you to offer thanks to God for the graces and blessings you have received this week and throughout your live

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

I ask you offer for yourselves those prayers that arise in the secret places of all our hearts.

I ask, then that we join in the prayer of all prayers, even that which Jesus taught us to pray, saying, “Our Father . . .”